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Applicant has considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2006 in the abovecaptioned application, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response, to and including November 30, 2006, and provides the following response.

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